

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 902

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Noah Helton for earning his solo wings.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to our youth, who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to excellence, have achieved acclaim; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Noah Helton, a Greeneville High School Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) cadet who earned his solo wings with FLIGHT Foundation; and

WHEREAS, with his flight on December 28, 2021, Noah Helton became the tenth Greeneville High School AFJROTC cadet and the 229<sup>th</sup> solo student overall in the FLIGHT Foundation sponsored high school/college flight program; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Helton flew solo in a Cessna 152 at the Greeneville Airport in 11.1 hours, and he received a solo scholarship from his parents, Jim and Debra Helton, AFJROTC, and the State of Tennessee Partnership Grant; and

WHEREAS, Noah Helton epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Helton's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of our respect, admiration, and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Noah Helton for earning his solo wings with FLIGHT Foundation and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to

the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.